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TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR OCTOBER 1985
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 1984				Revised September 1985				Preliminary October 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	114,250,000	106,262,000	7,989,000	7.0	115,850,000	107,867,000	7,984,000	6.9	116,346,000	108,428,000	7,917,000	6.8
TENNESSEE 2/	2,264,600	2,086,200	178,400	7.9	2,282,200	2,112,000	170,200	7.5	2,291,600	2,130,900	160,700	7.0
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	203,100	189,900	13,200	6.5	216,300	202,500	13,800	6.4	216,000	202,800	13,200	6.1
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	209,500	193,400	16,100	7.7	208,800	194,200	14,600	7.0	209,600	196,100	13,500	6.4
KNOXVILLE	262,800	242,300	20,500	7.8	259,900	242,000	17,900	6.9	258,900	241,700	17,200	6.6
MEMPHIS	432,000	404,700	27,300	6.3	442,000	414,700	27,300	6.2	442,400	415,200	27,200	6.1
NASHVILLE	487,400	461,900	25,500	5.2	491,000	469,400	21,600	4.4	497,700	476,900	20,800	4.2

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DECREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate declined 0.5 percentage points to 7.0 percent, the lowest rate since May, 1980. The Tennessee labor force set an all-time high in October at 2,291,600. Employment reached a record high for the fourth month in a row. The number of unemployed persons (160,700) is the lowest since November, 1980.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 7,500 reaching a record level of 1,898,300. The manufacturing sector decreased 5,000.

The largest decreases occurred in the following industries: fabricated metal products, chemicals & allied products, and machinery, except electrical. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 12,500 reaching a record level of 1,416,300. The major employment increases are in government, services, and trade.

The unemployment rate decreased in 76 counties, increased in 15 counties and remained the same in 4 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate at 2.5 percent. Decatur County had the highest rate of 21.2 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	1837.5	1890.8	1898.3	+60.8	+7.5
Manufacturing	500.0	487.0	482.0	-18.0	-5.0
Durable Goods	247.2	235.6	232.5	-9.7	-3.1
Lumber & Wood Products	19.0	18.7	18.2	-0.8	-0.5
Furniture & Fixtures	26.8	27.0	26.4	-0.4	-0.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.9	15.1	15.1	+0.2	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	17.0	18.3	18.5	+1.5	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	38.7	38.6	37.6	-1.1	-1.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	38.7	34.1	33.2	-5.5	-0.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.6	36.7	36.2	-2.4	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.7	27.5	27.8	-0.9	+0.3
Instruments & Related Products	9.0	9.6	9.5	+0.5	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.7	10.0	10.0	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	257.7	251.4	249.5	-8.2	-1.9
Food & Kindred Products	37.1	38.5	37.7	+0.6	-0.8
Meat Products	6.9	7.4	7.0	+0.1	-0.4
Dairy Products	2.9	3.4	3.4	+0.5	0.0
Tobacco Manufactures	1.2	1.4	1.3	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	25.0	22.8	22.8	-2.2	0.0
Knitting Mills	12.2	11.5	11.5	-0.7	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	68.4	64.1	64.0	-4.4	-0.1
Paper & Allied Products	18.4	20.1	19.8	+1.4	-0.3
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	30.3	29.4	29.4	-0.9	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.4	40.1	39.1	-2.3	-1.0
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	1.0	+0.2	+0.3
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	22.1	22.7	22.7	+0.6	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	13.1	11.6	11.7	-1.4	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1337.6	1403.8	1416.3	+78.7	+12.5
Mining	8.4	7.4	7.6	-0.8	+0.2
Construction	77.7	81.5	80.7	+3.0	-0.8
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	90.2	91.9	93.4	+3.2	+1.5
Trade	426.8	461.0	462.9	+36.1	+1.9
Wholesale Trade	115.8	122.5	124.4	+8.6	+1.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	63.4	66.3	66.8	+3.4	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	52.4	56.2	57.6	+5.2	+1.4
Retail Trade	311.0	338.5	338.5	+27.5	0.0
General Merchandise Stores	47.2	46.9	47.3	+0.1	+0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	86.3	91.6	91.5	+5.2	-0.1
Banking	26.5	27.8	27.7	+1.2	-0.1
Insurance Carriers	21.3	21.9	21.9	+0.6	0.0
Services	353.3	369.9	374.6	+21.3	+4.7
Government	294.9	300.5	305.6	+10.7	+5.1
Federal	58.9	60.0	59.1	+0.2	-0.9
State & Local	236.0	240.5	246.5	+10.5	+6.0
State	70.3	71.4	74.2	+3.9	+2.8
Local	165.7	169.1	172.3	+6.6	+3.2

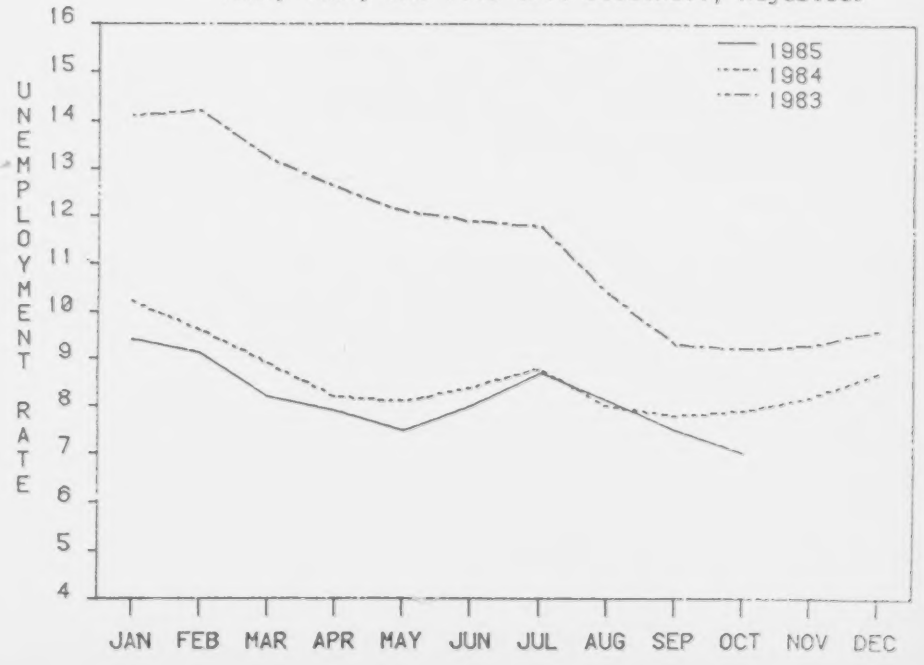
*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	327.22	339.49	337.83	40.8	41.1	40.9	8.02	8.26	8.26
Durable Goods	345.67	357.70	357.57	41.2	41.4	41.1	8.39	8.64	8.70
Lumber & Wood Products	219.29	227.52	227.26	39.3	39.5	39.8	5.58	5.76	5.71
Furniture & Fixtures	259.85	281.06	286.77	38.9	39.2	39.5	6.68	7.17	7.26
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	468.59	525.67	502.49	45.1	47.4	46.1	10.39	11.09	10.90
Primary Metal Industries	424.69	451.26	446.96	41.8	41.9	41.5	10.16	10.77	10.77
Fabricated Metal Products	371.13	383.39	383.22	41.7	41.9	41.7	8.90	9.15	9.19
Machinery	317.59	342.38	343.60	40.1	41.4	41.1	7.92	8.27	8.36
Instruments & Related Prod.	308.28	346.11	358.70	42.0	41.7	42.5	7.34	8.30	8.44
Nondurable Goods	308.66	322.29	317.09	40.4	40.9	40.6	7.64	7.88	7.81
Food & Kindred Products	314.40	330.44	316.37	39.3	40.2	40.2	8.00	8.22	7.87
Textile Mill Products	245.23	258.71	262.67	40.4	41.0	41.3	6.07	6.31	6.36
Apparel Products	186.87	193.78	194.63	37.6	37.7	37.5	4.97	5.14	5.19
Paper & Allied Products	453.81	437.74	424.15	45.2	43.6	42.5	10.04	10.04	9.98
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	402.60	444.88	445.26	40.3	41.5	41.0	9.99	10.72	10.86
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	391.30	406.66	407.38	43.0	43.4	43.2	9.10	9.37	9.43
Leather & Leather Products	230.44	231.09	218.83	39.8	40.9	40.3	5.79	5.65	5.43

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	176.7	192.0	190.6	+13.9	-1.4
Manufacturing	44.4	43.8	43.0	-1.4	-0.8
Durable Goods	18.0	17.3	17.3	-0.7	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.5	4.5	-0.3	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.3	2.2	-0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	4.5	4.1	4.2	-0.3	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.5	25.7	-0.7	-0.8
Food & Kindred Products	5.9	6.1	6.1	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	11.1	11.2	11.0	-0.1	-0.2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.4	2.5	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	3.1	2.9	-0.6	-0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.7	1.3	-0.2	-0.4
Nonmanufacturing	132.3	148.2	147.6	+15.3	-0.6
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.7	7.7	7.6	-0.1	-0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.2	7.1	7.1	-0.1	0.0
Trade	39.7	40.0	39.9	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	9.8	10.6	10.6	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.8	6.3	6.3	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.3	4.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	30.0	29.4	29.3	-0.7	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.3	11.1	11.0	+0.7	-0.1
Services	32.0	41.6	41.7	+9.7	+0.1
Government	34.3	39.5	39.1	+4.8	-0.4
Federal	8.8	8.8	8.7	-0.1	-0.1
State & Local	25.5	30.6	30.3	+4.8	-0.3
State	5.4	4.8	5.0	-0.4	+0.2
Local	20.1	25.8	25.3	+5.2	-0.5

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

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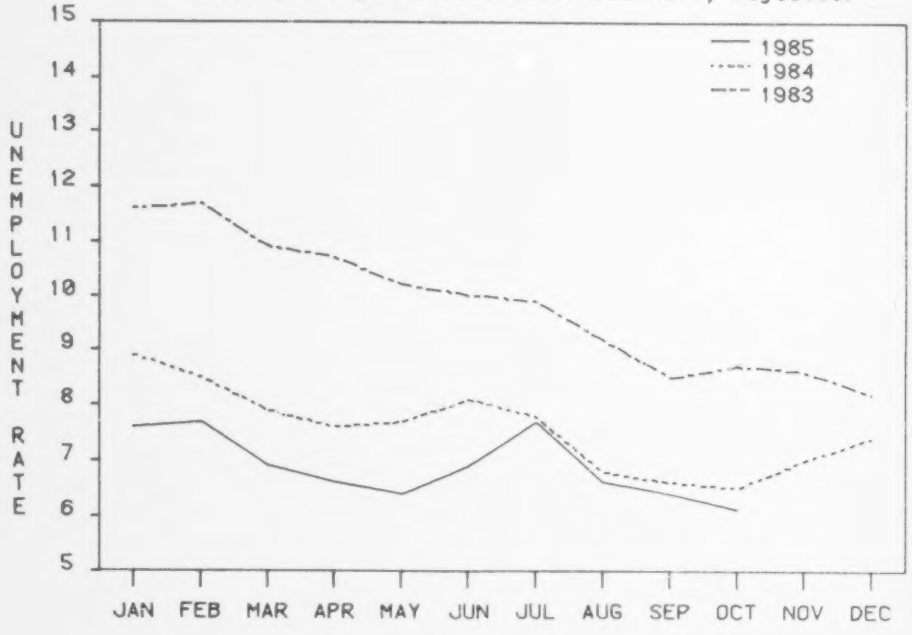
The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate declined from 6.4 percent to 6.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased from 192,000 to 190,600. The manufacturing sector decreased by 800 jobs with the largest decreases reported in textile mill products (-200), chemicals and allied products (-200), and all other nondurable goods (-400). These decreases are mainly due to a plant closing and layoffs. The nonmanufacturing sector decreased 600 jobs with the largest decrease in government due to seasonal cutbacks in summertime maintenance and outdoor recreational facilities.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	311.01	318.19	313.33	42.2	42.2	41.5	7.37	7.54	7.55
Durable Goods	359.42	361.92	357.43	44.1	43.5	42.5	8.15	8.32	8.41
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	422.08	410.56	360.04	39.3	47.3	43.8	10.74	8.68	8.22
Iron & Steel Foundries	373.40	364.42	367.28	44.4	40.9	40.9	8.41	8.91	8.98
Fabricated Metal Products	403.84	399.95	435.37	43.8	42.1	44.2	9.22	9.50	9.85
Machinery, Except Elect.	435.86	445.89	445.50	50.8	48.1	47.8	8.58	9.27	9.32
Nondurable Goods	275.81	289.39	283.56	40.8	41.4	40.8	6.76	6.99	6.95
Textile Mill Products	232.13	262.12	260.10	41.6	42.9	42.5	5.58	6.11	6.12
Knitting Mills	212.69	226.63	229.38	42.2	42.6	42.4	5.04	5.32	5.41
Paper & Allied Products	426.34	422.14	414.41	45.5	45.1	42.9	9.37	9.36	9.66
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	447.68	443.88	421.59	41.8	40.5	39.0	10.71	10.96	10.81

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	149.6	151.5	152.6	+3.0	+1.1
Manufacturing	54.3	52.7	53.1	-1.2	+0.4
Durable Goods	22.0	21.2	21.4	-0.6.	+0.2
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	+0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.0	2.1	2.1	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.5	9.6	9.6	-0.9	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.3	31.5	31.7	-0.6	+0.2
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.0	2.9	2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel Products	4.5	3.9	4.0	-0.5	+0.1
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied	6.3	5.8	6.0	-0.3	+0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.5	16.5	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	95.3	98.8	99.5	+4.2	+0.7
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.9	7.8	7.9	+2.0	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
Trade	30.8	30.4	30.4	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.0	6.1	0.0	+0.1
Retail Trade	24.7	24.4	24.3	-0.4	-0.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.9	4.8	4.7	-0.2	-0.1
Services	23.4	23.7	24.1	+0.7	+0.4
Government	24.0	25.9	26.2	+2.2	+0.3
Federal	4.4	4.4	4.2	-0.2	-0.2
State & Local	19.6	21.5	22.0	+2.4	+0.5
State	5.0	5.4	5.7	+0.7	+0.3
Local	14.6	16.1	16.3	+1.7	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

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The Johnson City MSA unemployment rate decreased from 7.0 percent to 6.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 151,500 to 152,600. The manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors both reported overall increases. In manufacturing the largest increase was reported in paper & allied products and printing, publishing, & allied products (+200). In nonmanufacturing the largest increases were reported in services (+400) and government (+300). These increases are due to seasonal factors and the openings of new hotels and restaurants.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	351.53	392.43	390.44	41.7	43.7	43.0	8.43	8.78	9.08
Durable Goods	328.60	365.59	363.19	41.7	44.1	43.6	7.88	8.29	8.33
Fabricated Metal Prod.	381.35	416.10	425.48	39.6	43.8	44.0	9.63	9.50	9.67
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	345.75	381.55	373.18	43.6	45.1	43.8	7.93	8.46	8.52
Nondurable Goods	366.96	409.70	407.15	41.7	43.4	42.5	8.80	9.44	9.58
Food & Kindred Products	298.70	379.63	340.42	38.1	47.1	43.2	7.84	8.06	7.88
Apparel Products	201.50	261.61	229.77	39.9	46.8	41.4	5.05	5.59	5.55

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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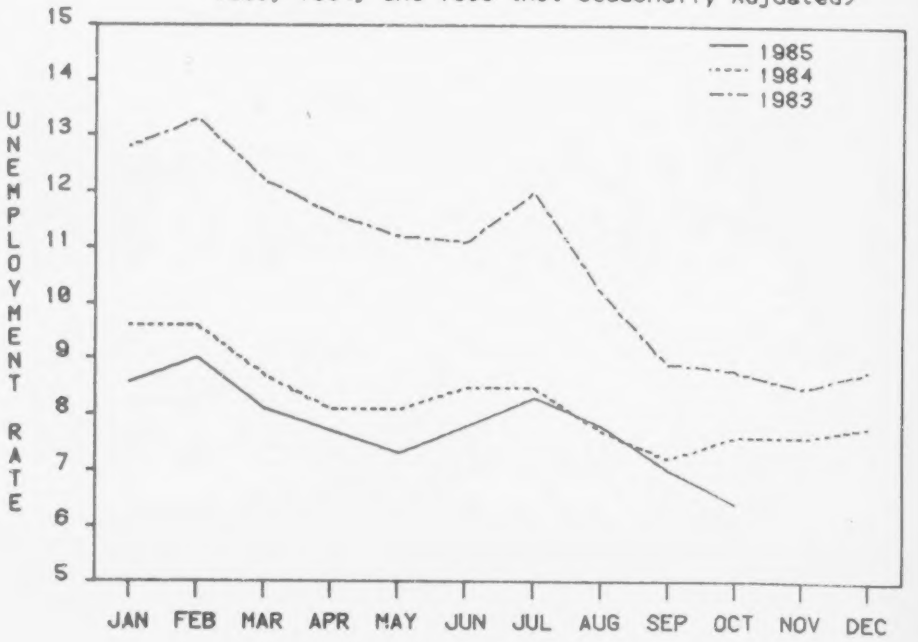

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	229.2	230.3	229.4	+0.2	-0.9
Manufacturing	50.6	49.0	47.4	-3.2	-1.6
Durable Goods	28.9	27.6	26.1	-2.8	-1.5
Lumber & Wood Products	1.3	1.5	1.5	+0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	1.9	1.9	-0.4	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.9	2.7	2.6	-0.3	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	20.8	19.9	18.5	-2.3	-1.4
Nondurable Goods	21.7	21.4	21.3	-0.4	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.8	4.0	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.4	2.9	2.9	-0.5	0.0
Apparel Products	8.1	8.1	8.0	-0.1	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.9	0.0	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	178.6	181.3	182.0	+3.4	+0.7
Mining	2.0	1.7	1.7	-0.3	0.0
Construction	10.5	10.1	10.0	-0.5	-0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.8	8.9	9.2	+0.4	+0.3
Trade	54.1	55.9	56.6	+2.5	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	12.8	12.6	12.6	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.5	8.3	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	41.3	43.3	44.0	+2.7	+0.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.2	9.5	9.2	0.0	-0.3
Services	48.4	50.7	49.9	+1.5	-0.8
Government	45.6	44.5	45.4	-0.2	+0.9
Federal	8.8	7.6	7.4	-1.4	-0.2
State & Local	36.8	36.9	38.0	+1.2	+1.1
State	17.9	17.2	17.4	-0.5	+0.2
Local	18.9	19.7	20.6	+1.7	+0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate declined from 6.9 percent to 6.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased from 230,300 to 229,400. The manufacturing sector decreased by 1,600 jobs with the largest decrease in all other durable goods (-1,400). The nonmanufacturing sector increased by 700 jobs, with the largest increases in trade (+700) and government (+900). Services decreased by 800 jobs due to layoffs.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	350.72	364.15	357.41	39.9	41.1	40.8	8.79	8.86	8.76
Durable Goods	417.28	442.24	435.25	40.2	41.8	41.1	10.38	10.58	10.59
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	388.74	381.94	334.90	42.3	43.6	39.4	9.19	8.76	8.50
Machinery, Except Elect.	363.38	364.56	380.38	41.2	41.1	41.8	8.82	8.87	9.10
Nondurable Goods	263.46	271.22	270.94	39.5	40.3	40.5	6.67	6.73	6.69
Food & Kindred Products	283.15	278.20	291.85	40.8	42.8	44.9	6.94	6.50	6.50
Textile Mill Products	214.92	221.41	233.62	39.8	40.7	42.4	5.40	5.44	5.51
Apparel Products	236.68	237.60	237.12	38.8	38.2	38.0	6.10	6.22	6.24

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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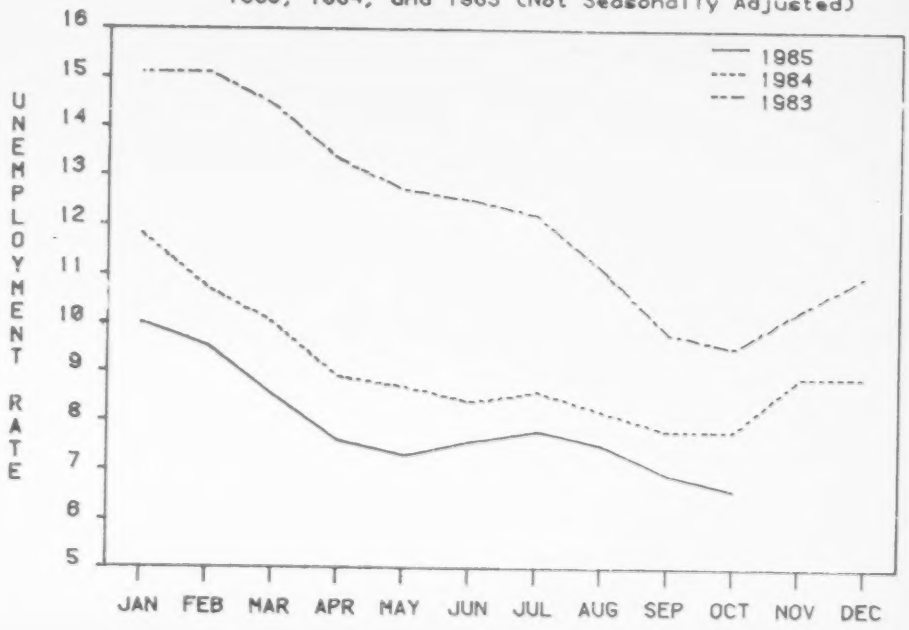

MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	381.8	391.9	391.2	+9.4	-0.7
Manufacturing	54.1	52.2	51.1	-3.0	-1.1
Durable Goods	24.5	22.6	21.8	-2.7	-0.8
Lumber & Wood Products	4.6	2.5	2.6	0.0	+0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.8	2.4	-0.6	-0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.9	4.9	0.0	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.3	4.0	3.6	-0.7	-0.4
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.7	2.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.8	5.7	5.6	-1.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.6	29.6	29.3	-0.3	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.2	8.2	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	6.1	6.1	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.5	4.6	4.5	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.9	7.1	6.9	0.0	-0.2
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.2	1.9	2.0	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	327.7	339.7	340.1	+12.4	+0.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	16.8	18.0	18.6	+1.8	+0.6
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.3	31.6	31.2	-0.1	-0.4
Trade	104.8	107.3	106.3	+1.5	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	34.1	33.9	33.5	-0.6	-0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	20.4	20.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.5	13.1	-0.6	-0.4
Retail Trade	70.7	73.4	72.8	+2.1	-0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.4	22.0	21.7	+0.3	-0.3
Services	88.5	93.5	94.8	+6.3	+1.3
Government	64.7	67.1	67.4	+2.7	+0.3
Federal	15.3	15.7	15.3	0.0	-0.4
State & Local	49.4	51.5	52.1	+2.7	+0.6
State	13.0	12.9	13.2	+0.2	+0.3
Local	36.4	38.5	38.9	+2.5	+0.4

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Memphis MSA unemployment rate declined from 6.2 percent to 6.1 percent. Total nonagricultural employment decreased from 391,900 to 391,200. The manufacturing sector decreased by 1,100 jobs with the largest decreases in furniture and fixtures (-400), machinery, except electrical (-400), and chemicals and allied products (-200). These decreases are due to plant closings and seasonal factors. The nonmanufacturing sector increased by 400 jobs with the largest increases in construction (+600), services (+1,300) and government (+300). The largest decrease occurred in trade (-1,000).

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	344.29	379.76	374.43	40.6	43.5	42.5	8.48	8.73	8.81
Durable Goods	305.24	340.34	346.63	39.9	43.3	42.9	7.65	7.86	8.08
Lumber & Wood Products	200.60	222.07	217.12	40.2	41.9	41.2	4.99	5.30	5.27
Furniture & Fixtures	220.71	212.81	217.86	37.6	37.4	36.8	5.87	5.69	5.92
Nondurable Goods	383.26	418.29	400.37	41.3	43.8	42.1	9.28	9.55	9.51
Food & Kindred Products	343.17	414.62	406.16	38.3	42.7	41.7	8.96	9.71	9.74
Paper & Allied Products	462.65	459.70	423.31	48.7	47.1	44.7	9.50	9.76	9.47
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	493.06	520.01	512.31	42.8	46.1	43.9	11.52	11.28	11.67

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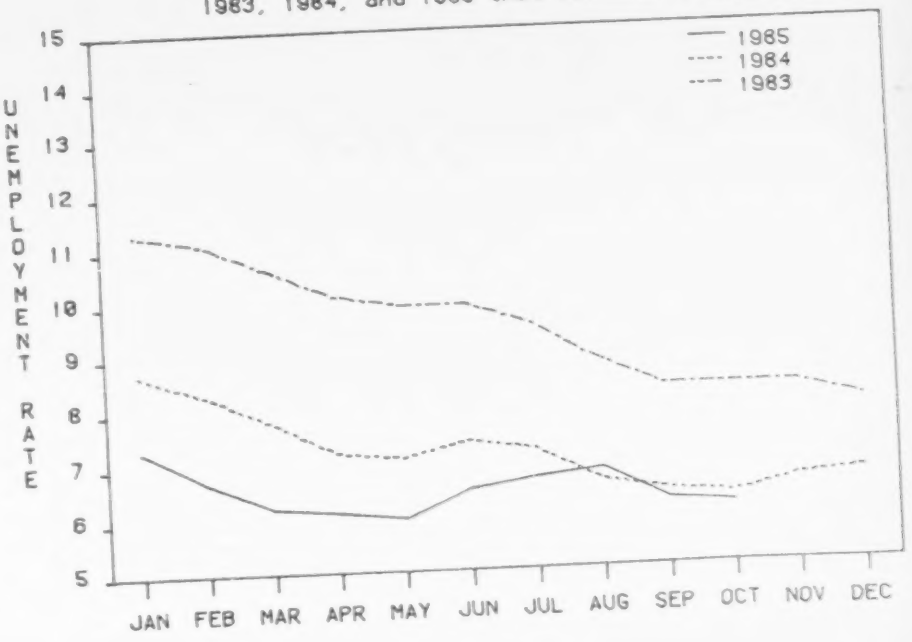

NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	October 1984	September 1985	October 1985	Net Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Net Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
TOTAL	412.0	420.4	424.8	+12.8	+4.4
Manufacturing	85.8	86.1	86.0	+0.2	-0.1
Durable Goods	45.0	46.4	46.6	+1.6	+0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.7	4.3	4.4	-0.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.9	6.8	6.7	-0.2	-0.1
Machinery	11.7	13.0	12.9	+1.2	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	12.0	12.0	12.4	+0.4	+0.4
All Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.8	7.7	+0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	40.8	39.7	39.4	-1.4	-0.3
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	7.0	6.7	-0.2	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.8	1.8	-0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	5.5	5.0	5.1	-0.4	+0.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.2	11.7	11.8	-0.4	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.8	3.6	3.5	-0.3	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.3	-0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	326.2	334.3	338.8	+12.6	+4.5
Construction	23.5	23.6	23.7	+0.2	+0.1
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	22.0	24.8	24.6	+2.6	-0.2
Trade	98.8	100.4	101.8	+3.0	+1.4
Wholesale Trade	26.7	28.0	28.8	+2.1	+0.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	16.0	16.5	16.8	+0.8	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.7	11.5	12.0	+1 3	+0.5
Retail Trade	72.1	72.4	73.0	+0.9	+0.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.9	30.5	30.5	+1.6	0.0
Services & Miscellaneous	91.1	92.2	94.5	+3.4	+2.3
Government	61.6	62.8	63.7	+1.9	+0.9
Federal	8.8	9.2	9.2	+0.4	0.0
State & Local	53.0	53.7	54.5	+1.5	+0.8
State	22.6	22.7	22.7	+0.1	0.0
Local	30.4	31.0	31.9	+1.5	+0.9

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Nashville MSA unemployment rate decreased from 4.4 percent to 4.2 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased from 420,400 to 424,800. The manufacturing sector decreased by 100 jobs. Food and kindred products decreased 300 jobs due to a strike. The largest increase of 400 occurred in transportation equipment. The nonmanufacturing sector increased by 4,500 jobs. The largest increases occurred in trade (+1,400), services & miscellaneous (+2,300), and government (+900) due to seasonal factors.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1985
All Manufacturing	383.64	364.00	361.80	41.7	40.0	40.2	9.20	9.10	9.00
Durable Goods	396.48	371.52	375.32	41.3	38.7	39.3	9.60	9.60	9.55
Nondurable Goods	367.61	352.79	342.38	42.4	41.8	41.5	8.67	8.44	8.25
Food & Kindred Products	386.75	359.70	326.38	42.5	40.1	39.9	9.10	8.97	8.18
Printing & Publishing	366.68	409.04	409.47	39.9	42.3	43.7	9.19	9.67	9.37

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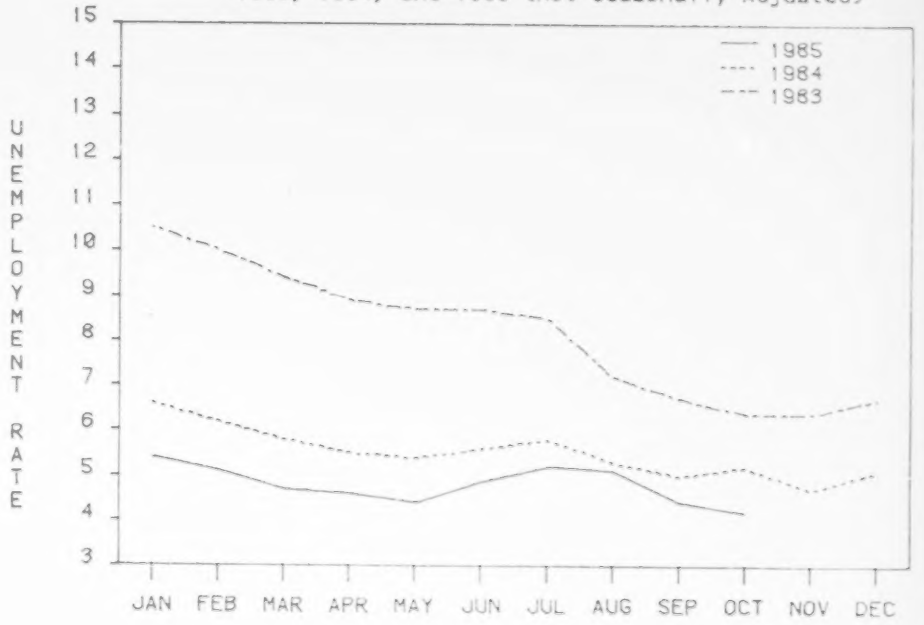

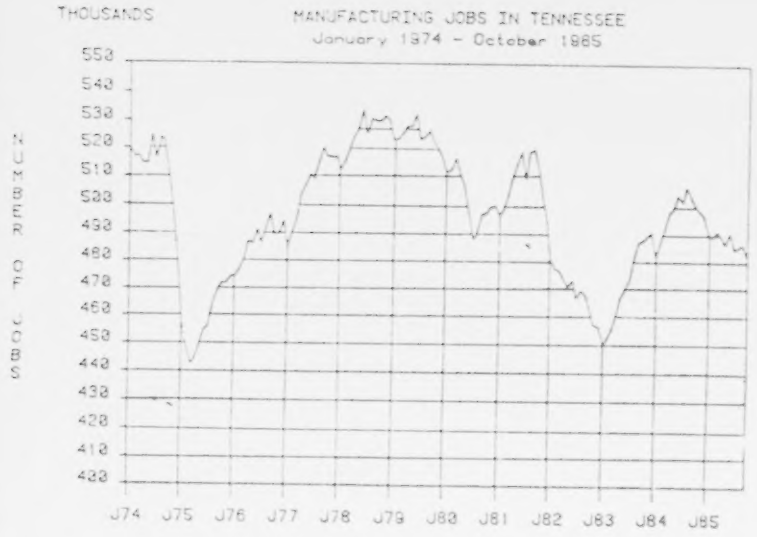

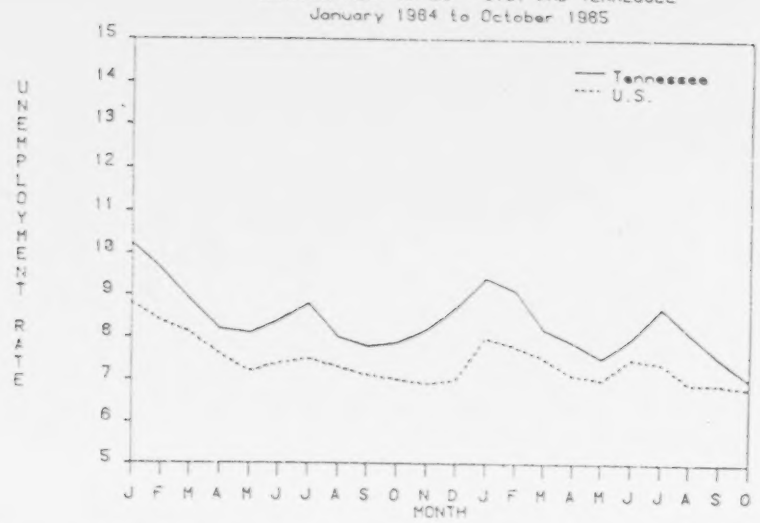

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1985	Oct. 1985	Percent Change Oct. 1984 to Oct. 1985	Percent Change Sept. 1985 to Oct. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	315.3	324.5	325.5	3.2	0.3

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